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TO INVADE PANAMA

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THE UNITED STATES IS ALERT.

The Dispatch of the Cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of Interest.

The Cruise in Those Waters Will Enable Her Commander to Keep in Close Touch With Developments in Colombia.

Colon, Dec. 8.—A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that 3,000 soldiers have left Cartagena for the purpose of invading the Isthmus. No details are known and the rumor could not be confirmed Monday night. It probably had its source in Port Limon, Costa Rica, where it was brought by a steamer from Cartagena. The only possible means of approaching Panama is by narrow and difficult mountain passes through the Indian country. The United States cruiser Atlanta is now off the Indian coast.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The dispatch of the cruiser Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is of interest in connection with the rumor from Colon of the departure of Colombian soldiers for the Isthmus of Panama. This is about 180 miles east of Colon and the cruise in those waters will enable her commander to keep in close touch with developments in the Colombian situation, originating in and about the vicinity of Cartagena, from which place it is rumored the soldiers are to march on the Isthmus.

Naval officials decline to say whether the dispatch of the Atlanta to the Gulf of Darien is the result of any intimations of warlike operations on the part of Colombia; they content themselves with expressing the opinion that it would be impossible for Colombian troops to march overland to Colon or Panama because of the impassability of the country to be traversed. Nevertheless the departure of the vessel is regarded as significant as indicating the intention of the officials of the United States to be on the alert.

To the Colombians in Washington the reports from Colon produced a mistifying effect. They will not say whether they believe the rumors or not.

"Perhaps it is so; I do not know," said one of them Monday night as he shrugged his shoulders. The Colombians believe there are 3,000 or more soldiers at Cartagena and at the various points along the sea coast available for such a purpose as that stated in the dispatch from Colon should the government desire to use them.

THE PUBLIC MONIES.

Bill Providing For the Investment of \$100,000,000 in Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Prince, of Illinois, a member of the banking and currency committee, Monday introduced a bill providing that \$100,000,000 of the public monies now deposited with national bank depositories shall be invested by the secretary of the treasury at the rate of \$5,000,000 a month, in state, county and municipal bonds, which pay interest at not less than 2 per cent. The bonds which may be acquired are the same as those designated in the Aldrich bill of the last congress. A provision is included in the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell these bonds but not more than \$10,000,000 may be sold in any one month.

AFTER REED SMOOT.

National Union of Women's Organizations Engage An Attorney.

New York, Dec. 8.—The officers of the National Union of Women's organizations, which was formed on December 3, in Washington, at a gathering of representatives from many women's clubs, for the purpose of protesting against allowing Reed Smoot to hold a seat in the United States senate, met Monday and voted to retain a lawyer for the case. A form of petition against Senator Smoot was also decided upon. Speakers are to be sent to different sections of the country, and mass meetings will be held in New York, Washington, Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia and other places.

Will Send Warships.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department has been officially informed that Spain and France will send a warship to New Orleans for the celebration of the Louisiana purchase December 18 to 20.

Nearly half the immigrants arriving in America come under the fostering care of the Roman Catholic church.

THE INAUGURATION.

Thousands of People Flocked to Frankfort to Participate.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Beckham are complete, and the people of Frankfort are prepared to entertain 20,000 visitors. There is no truth in the statement that the inaugural ball has been declared off because of religious interest and excitement here. Instead, the social feature of the inaugural is to be on a grander scale than ever before. Heretofore the ball has been given only in the assembly ballroom of the Capital hotel. In addition to this room, the dining room of the hotel will be turned into a ballroom, and two balls will be going on simultaneously, while at the same time a reception by the outgoing and incoming state officials will be held in the parlors of the hotel.

The fact that Gov. Beckham is the only man in 95 years who has been twice elected to the office of governor of Kentucky, and his strong political influence, together with the fact that both branches of the general assembly are overwhelmingly democratic, insured a very large inaugural demonstration.

A parade, civil and military, in which 3,000 to 5,000 persons took part, opened the ceremonies at 11 a. m. In the parade 1,200 members of the state guard, political clubs of Louisville, Lexington, Cincinnati, Covington and prominent persons from all over the state participated. A review of the state troops by the governor and his staff followed at 12:30 and the ceremonies of inauguration followed a half hour later. The oath was administered by Chief Justice A. R. Burnam, of the court of appeals. The ceremony was opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Nugent, of the Methodist church. Following the inaugural address by Gov. Beckham, benediction was pronounced by Father Thos. S. Major.

After the lunch hour and the entertainment of distinguished guests by Gov. Beckham at the executive mansion, a memorial service will be held at the graveside of the late Gov. William Goebel in the State cemetery. Judge M. C. Saufley, of Stanford, will deliver the oration. This will be followed by a public reception from 5 to 7 p. m. at the governor's mansion. At 9 p. m. there will be a reception at the Capital hotel, and an hour later Gov. Beckham will open the inaugural ball, the social affair of the day, at the assembly ballroom.

The Bible in Public Schools.

Brooksville, Ky., Dec. 8.—In deciding a test case brought some months ago by Maysville parties, Circuit Judge James P. Harbeson has just decided that prayer and reading of the Bible in the public schools is not a violation of the constitution or the laws of Kentucky. The case is to be appealed.

Business Men's Clubhouse.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Following plans laid at the recent meeting of the Covington Business Men's club, a committee has obtained an option on a permanent clubhouse. A. G. Simrall received a proposition from the Union Light, Heat and Power Co. to lease the building in Madison avenue.

Prof. H. H. White Dying.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Prof. H. H. White, 82, famous all over the United States as a mathematician of great ability and formerly president of Kentucky university, is at death's door. He is the father of Prof. James G. White, of the chair of mathematics in the State college.

His Horse Stolen.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 8.—Theodore McKibben, the 18-year-old son of W. T. McKibben, a prominent farmer of Flag Springs, Campbell county, is mourning the loss of a fine 2-year-old bay colt that was stolen from him while attending church.

After the Slot Machines.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—"Give me the police force of this city," said Judge Watts Parker, of the Fayette circuit court Monday, in his charge to the grand jury, "and I can rid Lexington of all its slot machines within three days."

Victim of Accidental Shot.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 8.—"Sam" Wilkerson was shot through the body Monday and will die. He was standing near two men who were swapping pistols and one of them pulled the trigger, the bullet entering Wilkerson's abdomen.

John H. Talbott Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—John H. Talbott, 55, died Monday. While a student at Harvard college he discovered the process of separating tin and tungsten. He was graduated from the Woodward high school, Cincinnati, in 1867.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 8.—By the explosion of a boiler of the Washington Oil Co., at Taylorstown, 7 miles west of here, Frank H. Green, aged 31 years, was instantly killed and Daniel Varer, aged 25 years, fatally injured.

SPURIOUS MONEY.

Enough Counterfeits in a Room in St. Louis to Flood the Entire City.

BANK NOTES PILED SIX FEET HIGH.

Ed Ratcliffe Alias "Red" Was Arrested on Suspicion of Being One of the Gang.

For More Than a Week a Trio of Men Have Been Passing the Spurious Money in the North Portion of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—According to a story told the police Monday by Edward Ratcliffe, alias "Red," arrested on suspicion of being a member of a counterfeiting gang, there was up to Sunday night enough counterfeit paper money in a room on Oliver street to flood the entire city. He said that packages of spurious bills, piled over six feet high, occupied one corner of the room, and numerous other packages were scattered over the floor. Detectives immediately visited the room but Ratcliffe's confederates had fled and taken every vestige of the counterfeit with them. For more than a week reports have been made to police headquarters that a trio of men were passing counterfeit bills in the north portion of the city.

Ratcliffe was arrested on suspicion and finally confessed that he had passed counterfeit money in conjunction with two others. He said the spurious money was made in Chicago and brought here by the other two, whose names he would not divulge. Ratcliffe will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Gray.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Alfred Struse, formerly a watchman in the eastern penitentiary, was arrested Monday on the charge of having aided convicts in making counterfeit silver coins in the penitentiary. He was held in \$2,000 bail by United States Commissioner Bell for a further hearing. It is said that 11 penitentiary prisoners are implicated.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

Twelve Persons Suspected of Having Defrauded Insurance Companies.

New York, Dec. 8.—Startling disclosures based upon information obtained through a confession made by Max Karnfield, a public fire adjuster, who has been convicted of fraud in connection with a claim of loss he had himself put in and who will be sentenced on Friday, were made Monday evening by Assistant District Attorney Garvan. The cases of 12 persons who are suspected of having defrauded insurance companies in a similar manner will be presented to the grand jury within a few days. One of these persons is a merchant with \$500,000 and another is a president of a corporation which employs 400 men.

Fire patrolmen, men employed by the board of underwriters, to take charge of properties after fires have been extinguished and save as much property as possible, Mr. Garvan alleges, have been in league with fire adjusters. Instead of doing their duty he says that he knows that in many instances they have purposely damaged goods by water for a fee paid by fire adjusters.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

One of the Victims, Brooding Over His Losses, Committed Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—While brooding over the serious losses inflicted upon the White Commission Co. by the alleged embezzlement of F. B. Wellons, who is now under arrest, J. P. Dawson, one of the largest stockholders, and the strongest witness in the prosecution of Wellons, took morphine with suicidal intent late Monday afternoon and died Monday night.

Wellons gave bond Monday, which was signed by some of the most prominent men in Birmingham. The suicide of Dawson, following the release of Wellons, from jail caused great excitement. In the preliminary trial of Wellons, Dawson swore that the books of the company showed a shortage of \$9,000. Wellons, who had been manager, made no statement in his own defense, and his bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Will Land United States Marines.

Colon, Dec. 8.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie will Tuesday land a company of marines, who will go into camp at Empire Station, near Culebra Cut. The battleship Maine is coaling near Bocas del Toro.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Winchester, who has accepted the presidency of Taylor university, at Upland, Ind., has a long record of active service in the Methodist church.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Several Arrests of Alleged Smugglers Made at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—The recent drowning of Chinamen who were being smuggled into this country from Canada, United States immigration inspectors say, will lead to the breaking up of a gang of smugglers, which for several months has been making a specialty of bringing in contraband Chinamen.

Three arrests were made Monday by United States officials. George C. Keller, proprietor of a livery stable; Chas. G. Romer, employed at Keller's, and Mrs. Mary Simpson, keeper of a boarding house at Ellicott and Clinton streets. A boatman named McConache was also placed under arrest later. It is alleged that his part in the smuggling was to carry the Chinamen across the Niagara river. Other arrests will probably be made soon.

TO REDUCE MINERS' WAGES.

A Strike Threatened That Will Involve About 2,500 Men.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 8.—The eyes of every organized miner in this section are turned toward the Meyersdale field where, it is announced, the Somerset Coal Co., the Merchants' Coal Co. and the W. K. Niver Coal Co. will, on Wednesday, put into effect an agreement between the three corporations reducing the wages of their employees ten cents per ton on all coal mined. Reductions of the wages of all the men employed on day work will also be made accordingly. A strike is threatened that will involve over 2,500 men.

ATTACKED BY WOMEN.

Marshals Hightower and Waybright Injured at Hastings, Col.

Hastings, Col., Dec. 8.—Seven women, wives of striking coal miners, attacked Marshals Milt Hightower and George Waybright, while they were tearing down some shanties on the Victor Fuel Co.'s property in the Italian quarter of the town. Marie Vannelli struck Hightower on the head with a butcher's cleaver, nearly cutting off one of his ears. Other women gave Waybright a severe beating. The women were arrested and taken to Trinidad for trial.

AT THE HANDS OF A MOB.

A Negro Narrowly Escaped Violent Treatment in East St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Joe Irvin, a Negro, 32, narrowly escaped violent treatment at the hands of a mob in East St. Louis, following the shooting by Irvin of Edward Lawson, a white man, 30, whose home is in Mount Vernon, Ill. Two hundred persons were in the crowd that gathered after the shooting, but quick work by policemen saved the Negro and landed him unharmful in the East St. Louis police station. Lawson is not expected to live.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Bloody Encounter Between Striking Miners and Guards.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 8.—Word reached here at midnight that a pitched battle occurred at Segundo, a Colorado fuel and iron camp, Monday night between about 30 striking Italian miners and seven of the company's guards. Three of the strikers were shot and two of them will probably die. One was shot in the groin, one in the head and the other in the leg. None of the guards were hurt, though one had his hat shot off.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Indications Are That the Pestilence at Butler Is Subsiding.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 8.—Since Sunday night's report there have been four more deaths added to the list of typhoid fever victims. New cases continue to come in at the rate of from 12 to 15 per day, which indicates that the pestilence is subsiding, as ten days ago the number of new cases was from 20 to 30 a day, while the doctors say that a month ago there were as high as 40 cases heaped upon them some days.

To Establish Postal Currency.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Dwight, of New York, introduced a bill Monday by request establishing a post currency providing for notes in the denomination of five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents.

Canal Treaty Sent to the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Panama canal treaty was sent to the senate Monday, but as there was no executive session after its reception, it was not referred to the committee on foreign relations.

McKinley's Birthday.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative W. A. Smith, of Michigan, introduced a bill Monday making McKinley's birthday, January 29, a national holiday to be known as "McKinley day."

DOWIE'S ASSETS.

They Are Placed at More Than Four Times as Much as His Liabilities.

A MEETING OF HIS CREDITORS.

It is Believed That the Financial Trouble at Zion City Will Be Satisfactorily Adjusted.

The Creditors Will Accept a Proposal Made By Dowie and Will Seek to Have the Bankruptcy Proceedings Dismissed.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—In a statement which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowie Monday, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors, submitted a proposal by which it is believed that the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory manner.

In Dowie's communication his assets are declared to be \$18,845,210 and his liabilities only \$4,058,349. Of the liabilities \$452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent. interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent. of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent. in six months, 25 per cent. in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent. in one year.

The creditors who were represented at the meeting thought the proposal reasonable and a committee was appointed to seek further details. If this committee finds that Dowie's statement of debts and resources is correct, it is said, they will accept the proposal at once and then seek to have the bankruptcy proceedings dismissed. Dowie's statement of his resources included land, buildings, stock in Zion's lace industry, bills receivable and other items not named. Of his total indebtedness, that due for bank deposits and shares of stock in the various Zion City industries was placed at \$3,190,679, maturing in 1919 and 1923. Bills payable on account of land were placed at \$315,403, due in 1905 and 1908.

The judgment due Samuel Stevens is \$100,000, for which secured notes have been given. This leaves only \$452,267 due to outside creditors on merchandise accounts. It is to the holders of these outside claims that Dowie made the offer of settlement.

BANKRUPTCY MATTERS.

Annual Report of E. C. Brandenburg, Attorney-in-Charge.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual report of E. C. Brandenburg, attorney-in-charge of bankruptcy matters in the department of justice, shows that 14,308 voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed throughout the United States for the year ended September 30, 1903, which is more than 2,000 less than were filed during any of the preceding years since the enactment of the law on July 1, 1898.

The states showing the largest number of cases filed during the year are: Alabama, 1,797; New York, 1,546; Illinois, 1,439; Massachusetts, 1,238; Maine, 703, and Ohio, 585. In each state except Alabama there is a material falling off in the number of petitions filed from the previous year. Seven hundred and sixty-two petitions were dismissed, while the petitioners in the remaining cases were adjudicated bankrupt.

The report shows that of those persons who became voluntary bankrupts, 961 were farmers, 4,582 wage earners, 3,305 merchants, 368 manufacturers, 473 professional men and 1,974 contractors, hotel keepers, real estate men and others of a miscellaneous character.

Complimentary Dinner to McClellan.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Mayor-elect George B. McClellan, of Greater New York, was given a complimentary dinner Monday night by the democratic delegates in the house of representatives from New York city and state. Covers were laid for 16.

Fell Heir to a Fortune.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 8.—Ben W. Meldner, 26 years of age, employed at washing plates in a local studio, was Monday notified he had fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$100,000, by the death of his mother, Mrs. R. B. Meldner, in St. Louis.

Emperor William Alarmed.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Information received here through authoritative channels from Berlin represent the condition of Emperor William as being less satisfactory than admitted. It is said that the emperor himself is seriously apprehensive.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Ben Kenny, the trotting horse driver who was injured last summer at Providence, R. I., will be at home within a few days.

EVENING BULLETIN.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
 State of weather.....Clear
 Highest temperature.....46
 Lowest temperature.....19
 Mean temperature.....32.5
 Wind direction.....Southerly
 Precipitation (inches) rain or snow......00
 Previously reported for December......00
 Total for December to date......00

THE STATE TREASURY.

Nearly \$2,000,000 on Hand at the Close of Business Last Saturday.

At the close of business Saturday there was in the State Treasury in round numbers \$1,875,000, thus verifying the statement of Chairman Hager, of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, and the party orators at the beginning of the campaign several months ago that by January 1, 1904, the balance in the Treasury of the Commonwealth would exceed a million and a half dollars with the State practically free from debt as a result of Democratic administration of public affairs.

Of the sum above stated \$617,555 was added Saturday through settlement of taxes made by County Sheriffs with State Auditor Coulter. The Sheriff of Jefferson County paid in \$378,462. The Sheriff of Fayette \$112,606 and the Sheriff of Bourbon \$64,259.

About \$400,000 is to added between this time and January 1 next to the sum now in the Treasury, one hundred thousand of it by County Sheriffs and \$300,000 from other sources. Out of the money in the Treasury \$600,000 will be paid before January 1 to the county and city schools of the State, leaving in the neighborhood, after paying current expenses, of \$1,500,000 in the Treasury on that day.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Villages Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Correspondents.

GERMANTOWN, Dec. 7th.—Mrs. Lucy Matthews Hutton will leave for her home this week. She expected to stay longer, but the winter blasts have made her hie to her sunny home in California, where the snow never falls and cold winds are never felt.

Ed. Bell, who has been in bad health for some time, was much worse the past week.

Rev. Deering, P. E., of the M. E. Church, South, held quarterly meeting in Germantown Saturday and Sunday. He preached several fine sermons.

Mrs. T. T. Asbury will have an art sale of hand-painted china, burnt wood and other articles at her home Dec. 18th and 19th, instead of the 11th and 12th as previously stated.

Joe Reubeneker sold a nice barn of tobacco to W. F. Stiles at 10 cents.

New Building Material.

A coming change in building material is in sight, one which will combine cheapness and durability. Machines which will mold blocks of cement, or, rather, blocks made of sand and cement, are doing most economical and satisfactory work, says an exchange. The outlay for the machinery is not heavy, the blocks can be manufactured where needed for use, and the cost of putting them in the wall is only half that of laying brick. The constantly increasing price of lumber as a building material is compelling the adoption of such methods.

—Exceptionally fine specimens of minerals are already reaching the storage warehouse of the Kentucky Exhibit Association in Louisville for the exhibit at St. Louis next year. Among the shipments received are two barrels of coke from Bell coal, from Crittenden county, Ky. The coal was sent to the Ashland Iron & Mining Co. at Ashland, and there coked. Judge T. T. Gardner and Editor Tom Pettit of Bardwell have sent in a box containing various minerals from Carlisle county, which are being analyzed and assayed at the State College at Lexington.

AT LAST,

The City Council Takes Steps to Improve the Fire Department.

Harry Ort, Thomas Senteny, R. V. Dryden and Patrick Ryan Elected Police-men—Other Business.

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening.

The following is a summary of the reports of the Police Judge, Chief of Police and Wharfmaster:

Convictions.....24
 Fines and costs assessed.....\$ 258 80
 Fines &c. worked out.....67 40
 Fines &c. paid.....11 40
 Fines &c. working.....148 30
 Fines &c. reprieved.....31 70
 Jail fees assessed.....27 30
 Net wharfage.....72 77

The following is the Treasurer's report for November:

Balance last report.....\$20,913 46
Receipts.
 License.....3 09
 Wharfage.....65 12
 City taxes, 1900, '01, '02, '03.....3,657 06
 Poll tax.....50 78
 Jail fees.....198 85

Total.....\$24,888 27

Disbursements.
 Alms and alms house.....\$ 319 04
 Boarding and guarding prisoners.....131 20
 Internal improvements.....713 22
 Gas and electricity.....439 16
 Police.....296 85
 Salaries.....286 95
 Sundries.....37 30
 School account.....4,985 00
 Fire company.....400 00
 Bonds and interest.....11,206 52

Total.....\$18,735 24

Balance.....6,153 03

Claims and accounts, amounting to \$2,311.08, were allowed and ordered paid.

RECAPITULATION.
 Alms and alms house.....\$ 263 68
 Gas and electricity.....525 38
 Internal improvements.....258 57
 Boarding and guarding prisoners.....149 40
 Miscellaneous.....347 83
 Salaries and pensions.....722 25
 Chief of Police.....2 80

City Physician Yazell reported the alms house in good condition. There are seven inmates now in this institution. Two colored women died during the month,—Eliza Allen, of Bright's disease, and Lucretia Rice, of paralysis. The Sunday school of the Christian Church was refunded \$3 license paid for an entertainment.

The Mayor reported that he, in accordance with instructions of Council, had granite markers erected at graves of Mary Olinger and Mary E. Walcut at cost of \$60, and the account was allowed. Judge Wall filed complaint against the "eye-sore" on the southeast corner of Front street and Grave alley generally known as "Bradley Barracks." He suggested that its physical condition be referred to the Committee on "Buildings and Public Safety;" its sanitary condition to the Committee on "Health and Odors;" the condition of its sidewalk to the Committee on "Public Health and Reform," and the reputation of most of the inmates to the Committee on "Morals and Decency." He asked that steps be taken to indict the owner for renting a house for disorderly purposes, and that the nuisance be abated. Referred to the Chief of Police for investigation.

This completed the business of the old Council, and it adjourned sine die.

The new Council was convened at once, all members answering to the roll-call.

Permits were granted, as follows: R. M. Wallingford; to erect a frame blacksmith shop on Carmel street. The John Hauck Brewing Co.; to erect an addition to wagon room on Wall street. January & Wood Company; to erect a frame stable on northeast corner Forest avenue and Walnut street. A. R. Glascock; to erect a one-story iron-clad stone workshop in rear of building on Second street. W. L. Traxel; to erect a one-frame cottage on Morrison alley. S. M. Crowell; to erect a one-story frame cottage on Morrison alley.

Council on motion proceeded to the election of officers. R. P. Thompson, Thomas Senteny, Harry Ort, Patrick Ryan, R. V. Dryden, W. A. Tolle and

Geo. W. Johnson were nominated for policemen. A motion was adopted to drop the hindmost candidate after the first ballot. The vote resulted:

Thompson.....5
 Senteny.....11
 Ort.....12
 Ryan.....7
 Dryden.....7
 Tolle.....5
 Johnson.....2

Messrs. Ort, Senteny, Ryan and Dryden were declared elected.

For Wood and Coal Inspector, Henry Gable and Jacob Dinger were nominated. The vote stood:

Gable.....7
 Dinger.....5

Mr. Gable was declared elected. Wharfmaster C. M. Phieter was unanimously re-elected.

For City Attorney, Thomas M. Wood was unanimously re-elected.

Dr. W. S. Yazell was unanimously re-elected Alms House Physician.

Mrs. Alice Payne was re-elected Matron of the Alms House by a unanimous vote. John McCabe was elected keeper of the city clock.

Roe Carr, James Clark and W. A. Stockdale were nominated as guard for prisoners. Mr. Carr was elected.

Mr. Jos. H. Dodson was granted the floor and addressed Council on the importance of taking steps to improve the fire department. He said it was apparent to all that a better system of fighting fires was needed. Insurance rates on some classes of property have recently been increased to such an extent that they are now almost prohibitive. Mr. Dodson urged Council to appoint a committee to include some of our conservative property-holders to devise a plan for improving the department. On motion of Mr. Bauer, the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with two citizens from each ward, to report at next meeting. The Mayor asked time to make the appointments.

An arc light was ordered erected near Scott Chapel, on East Fourth street.

DUEL OF OTHER DAYS.

A Writer in a Portsmouth Paper Tells of the Tragic Casto-Metcalf Meeting Below Dover.

[Portsmouth Tribune.]

That word "duel" is being overworked. Scarcely an exchange comes to us without displaying it in some terrific "stack head." The text of the article reveals that two men got into an angry discussion and pulling their guns took a hasty pop at each other. Perhaps one was wounded, perhaps neither. This may come within the broadest limit of the meaning of the word. But it does not fit the generally accepted significance of the term. Up to the days of our civil war duels, the real article, were not uncommon. A false spiret of so-called chivalry and honor demanded that every fancied insult should be apologized for or expiated by the code duello. These duels were prearranged and the party aggrieved must give to the offender exactly the same chances he claimed for himself. If anything, the challenger was at a disadvantage, since his opponent must be given the right to designate the weapons with which the duel should be fought. The last duel in Kentucky, which was once celebrated for duels, was fought on the shore of the Ohio river, a pebbly beach near Dover, Ky., just about sixty miles from Portsmouth. The participants were Wm. Casto and Leonidas Metcalf, both of Maysville, Ky. Casto's sympathies were with the South in her struggles for secession. Metcalf was Colonel of a regiment in the Federal army. The two men, each courageous and true to his convictions, quarreled over politics. Casto was a lawyer. He felt that he had been insulted. The only honorable course, according to the then prevailing sentiment was to send Metcalf a challenge. Metcalf accepted and chose Sharp's rifles at 80 yards.

The writer distinctly remembers Casto and his party as they passed down the river on the old Magnolia, jubilant and brave. One would have thought they were out for a picnic. The Magnolia landed them at the spot which had been selected. Metcalf and his friends were already there, having driven down in

ENTER THE CHRISTMAS

Dress Patterns

It is fine good sense to give a dress pattern for a Christmas present. It is always appreciated, always sure to be valued by the recipient. We put up the patterns in neat holiday shape by banding them nicely. Women appreciate the finished appearance. No made patterns, they are cut from the piece as you select them and then banded. These hints in pattern prices, but there are dozens of other materials for choosing:

6 YARDS OF 48 in. SERGE \$2.95.
7 YARDS OF 38 in. GRANITE \$3.45.
7 YARDS OF 38 in. CHEVIOT \$3.45.
7 YARDS OF 38 in. VENETIAN \$4.25.
7 YARDS OF 44 in. SURAH SERGE \$3.45.

Ample Dress Patterns of Zibelines, Cheviots, Tweeds, Broadcloths, Mohairs, Eoliennes, Crepes, Etamines and Voiles, black and colors, neatly banded for holiday gifts, \$4 to \$8.

Mercerized Cotton Waist Patterns, in three yard lengths. The newest designs, fresh and crisp from the mills. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. COTTON DRESS PATTERNS—10 yards Gingham \$1. 10 yards Percale \$1.25. 10 yards Princess Cashmere \$1.

D. HUNT & SON.

AN OVERCOAT

SELECTION

Is here where you find a complete stock, either men's or boys', any length or any price. The popular style this year is the Beaullevard, box cut, 44 inches long and hang full from the shoulder joints. The prices are from \$7.50 to \$20. Boys' \$4 to \$8.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

Commissioner's SALE

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
 John S. Woodward, on Petition Ex Parte.
 In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above mentioned cause at the November term, 1903, I shall, on

Saturday, December 12, 1903,

at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following real property, to-wit: Situated in Mason County, Ky., on Twolick Turnpike, beginning at a stake on the east margin of the pike in front of the Woodward residence, thence with the pike S. 72° W. 23 poles, 10 links, making the pike the line, S. 87° W. 19 poles and 10 links, S. 67° W. 45 poles, S. 81° W. 16½ poles, S. 31½° W. 12 poles, S. 8° W. 34 poles, S. 43° W. 24 poles, S. 35½° W. 7 poles, S. 10° W. 14½ poles to a stake in the center of said turnpike corner to French, thence S. 81° E. 35 poles to a stake, then S. 12° W. 6 poles, 15 links to a beech in a drain, then down the drain as it meanders, S. 83° E. 7 poles, 22 links, S. 65° E. 9 poles, S. 10° W. 14½ poles, 16 links to a stake in drain, then S. 70° E. 17 poles, then N. 30° E. 15 poles, 19 links to an elm, then S. 73½° E. 6 poles to a small oak, then N. 82° E. 22 poles, N. 74° E. 33 poles, then N. 5½° E. 21 poles, 3 links to a stone in the branch, then up the same, N. 63½° E. 11 poles, N. 35½° E. 28 poles, 5 links to a corner of fence, then N. 7½° E. 28 poles to a stake on east side of branch, near the fork, then N. 52½° E. 16 poles, N. 31½° E. 14 poles, N. 12° E. 13 poles, N. 49½° E. 11 poles, N. 57½° E. 43 poles, N. 65½° E. 21½ poles to a stake in the pike, then with the pike, N. 35½° W. 22 poles to the forks of the pike, then S. 81½° W. 43 poles to a stake in the pike in front of school house, S. 57½° W. 41 poles, S. 65° W. 26 poles, S. 47° W. 26 poles, 18 links to the beginning, containing 123¼ acres, and known as the home-place of John Woodward, deceased.

The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond, with approved security, for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.

C. BURGESS TAYLOR,
 Master Commissioner.

Thos. R. Philster, Attorney for Petitioners.

carriages. Casto was a portly man, florid, good natured and a prime favorite with his sporting friends. Metcalf was tall, slender, had a keen black eye and a Roman nose. He was reserved, quiet and cold. His nerves were steady as steel. He was known as a "dead shot." Before they took their positions, he sent word to Casto that he preferred not to kill him, and would give him a last chance to withdraw the challenge. But Casto would only hear to this on the alternative of an apology from Metcalf. A second stepped off 80 paces. The men were placed. The word was given, "Ready! Aim! Fire! One, two, three!" Casto shot first, missing his opponent. Metcalf stood calm as a statue. His rifle was leveled as steadily as if it had been pointed at an ordinary mark. Before the word "Three" was sounded, came a streak of flame from the muzzle of his rifle and Casto fell dead, pierced through the heart. Metcalf returned to his regiment, fought through the war and came out of the struggle with the stars of a Brigadier. He afterwards became prominent in mercantile business at Cincinnati. But it is doubtful if he ever shook off the memory of Casto's death—a good fellow against whom he had no personal grudge, but whom he killed in obedience to a code of chivalric honor. Such was the duel of other days. Thank God it has been abolished! But, with all its cruelties, it was braver, more manly and better far than the modern method of "getting the drop" on your opponent and shooting him down with no chance for defense. The terrorizing of the tough and the cow-boy are cowardly as compared with the old method. Let us hope that modern so-called "duels" may even become as obsolete as the duels of old, and that all differences may be settled under the guidance of sound, sober sense and kindly judgment.

JAY'S ROYAL GRIP TABLETS

The best remedy for grippe, colds, coughs, headache, earache, neuralgia, muscular pains, malaria, chills and fever. Relieves the painful headache, reduces the fever and cures the aches which usually accompany colds.

HOW OFTEN HAVE YOU HEARD IT'S ONLY A SLIGHT COLD!

When you let that cold get a good start, of a day or so, it will take some time to beat it. Do not neglect that slight cold, cough or hoarseness, do not derange your stomach using bitter nauseating medicine, but use our well and carefully prepared ROYAL GRIP TABLETS that are composed of the very best and purest medicines known. They do their work while you do yours. A few doses will relieve all the symptoms and the cold is cured.

John C. Pecor, DRUGGIST.

Opera House!

THREE NIGHTS, COMMENCING

THURSDAY, DEC. 10.

Van Dyke-Eaton Company!

Seventeen people, presenting scenic productions, opening in "A LION'S HEART." Special vaudeville features between acts. Ladies free Thursday night under usual conditions.

Prices, 10, 20, 30c.

WANTED.

WANTED—A house girl; white. Apply to MRS. L. W. ROBERTSON, 16 West Third street. 8-401

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my premises near Kennard, a steer calf, pale red, about six months old. Reasonable reward for return of same, or information leading to calf's recovery. CHARLES MORAN, Kennard, Ky. 8-431

PERSONAL.

—Captain and Mrs. F. Stanley Watson leave on the early train to-morrow morning for their new home at Kansas City. It is with deep regret their many friends part with this estimable couple, and the sincerest wishes of all for their happiness and success will follow them wherever they go.

Coin For the Christmas Stocking,

and many other substantial gifts offered by the New Shoe Store is proving a big inducement to shoppers as the Yuletide season approaches. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS is the amount set aside for the holiday festivities. A 50c. purchase secures a coupon. One will cause you to be interested; more is certain to make you anxious to be at the big gathering promptly at 10:30 Christmas morning.

North Side of Second Street,
 Near Market.

W. R. SMITH & CO.



The Bee Hive!

WE ARE PROUD to say that we are now in our new addition, 2000 square feet more room. Not entirely fixed, but enough to help us during the holiday rush.

WE ARE PROUD that Maysville has a social body like the Ringgold lodge, I. O. O. F. that is above any petty jealousy, always trying to help her brothers as well as all Maysville. It is due to this lodge that we can invite you into this 2,000 square feet of additional room.

WE ARE PROUD that Maysville can show to the world a contractor like Mr. I. M. Lane. With his aid-de-camp he has built the best and prettiest store in Maysville, and as good as his promise he has turned over to us complete this 2,000 square feet of additional room just on the minute.

WE ARE PROUD to say that every nickle of this work, except \$152 for prism glass, has gone to the honest and good working men of Maysville, and through their extra endeavors we are able to invite you to-day to come and see what this 2,000 square feet of additional room will mean to Maysville.

WE ARE PROUD that our prominence in the Eastern market enables us to give to the people in lightning rapidity the advance styles and changes as they occur.

WE ARE PROUD that we can say with bold assertion that we have built up a larger business in Maysville in less than three years than some stores have in a half a century.

WE ARE PROUD to state if the people continue to demand more room because of more business we will gladly add another 2,000 square feet of additional room.

WE ARE PROUD that we are the only dry goods store that give away Globe Trading Stamps.

WE ARE PROUD—YES—WE ARE PROUD. (We three boys).

MERZ BROS

The youngest daughter of Sheriff Roberson is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

The sale by the young ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will be held in the Cox Building, near P. O., on Thursday and Friday. Refreshments served, 10 cents.

Twenty-four of the good ladies of our city spent yesterday in making garments for the worthy poor from dry goods furnished by a leading dry goods merchant of Maysville free of cost.

POINTZ BROS. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

The friends of Mr. R. M. Wells, formerly of Helena, will learn with regret of the death of his wife, which occurred last week at their home in Birmingham, Ala. She was twenty-one years old and was a daughter of Captain Joshua Coffee of Athens, Ala., at which place the remains were laid to rest, in the casket with the remains of her little child.

Sheriff Roberson and Mr. Stanley Clift left this morning for Frankfort with Rafe Spalding, Thomas Page and Henry Lightfoot, the three negroes sentenced to the penitentiary at the present term of court. Spalding is to serve sixteen, Page, eighteen, and Lightfoot, fifteen years. Messrs. Roberson and Clift will attend the inauguration of Gov. Beckham while there.

One of Maysville's favorite popular-priced attractions, the Van Dyke and Eaton Company, will begin a three night engagement Thursday, December 10th, with Saturday matinee, and will present for the opening play Carl A. Harvan's beautiful five-act comedy drama "A Lion's Heart." The company numbers twenty people and carries an immense amount of special scenery. High class specialties will be introduced between acts. On Thursday night two ladies or one lady and one gentleman will be admitted on one paid 30 cent ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Seats on sale at Ray's Thursday morning.

Pianos almost given away at Gerbrich's.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

The \$2.50 dolls go for \$1.50 at Hainline's.

Keep your eye on Santa Claus. He is next door to Calhoun's.

R. T. Watson has qualified as administrator of James Cole, with W. L. Gault surety.

R. W. Wood has qualified as Treasurer of school district No. 57, with Pat Maher and D. J. Rees sureties.

The struggle is over and the honors we understand were equally divided between "King Do-Do" and "Mark Hanna."

Mr. George S. Rosser, senior proprietor of the BULLETIN, who has been confined to his room at Mrs. Jos. D. Wood's several days with a severe cold, did not rest very well last night.

John L. Walsh, formerly with J. Balenger, of this city, invites his Maysville friends to call on him at George Simpers', 717 Vine St., near Eighth, to see one of the finest lines of watches, diamonds, jewelry and Xmas. goods in Cincinnati. Call for John.

If you want to sell your farm, store or mill, write to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company, Farm Department, of Louisville, Ky. They have a system of agents over Kentucky and the Southern and Western States, that enable them to secure buyers over this large territory.

Mr. John B. Fleming has the contract for erecting the Gilbert brick plant at Ironton, and several months will be required to complete it. He and Mrs. Fleming are sojourning temporarily in that city, but Maysville is their home, and they will return here as soon as his work is finished.

A revival conducted by Evangelist Clarence B. Strouse at Frankfort resulted in 150 additions to the various churches. The services were held in the opera house, and all worldly amusements have been largely abandoned for the present. Dr. Strouse was first brought to Frankfort by Rev. C. J. Nugent formerly of the First M. E. Church, South, this city.

BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Judge Harbeson Decides a Case That Has Agitated Brooksvillians For Some Time.

Judge James P. Harbeson, of the Circuit Court, has rendered a decision in a case at Brooksville which is of vital importance to the general public. It is in the case where Thomas Hackett brought a suit against the school trustees of Brooksville, asking that they and the teachers in the public schools be restrained from reading the Bible and offering prayer in the schools on the grounds that it was a violation of the Constitution. Judge Harbeson dismisses the petition at the cost of the plaintiff and says that the Bible is the foundation of all Christian governments and he does not see where it is sectarianism to read it in schools. An appeal was asked for and granted. Judge Harbeson's decision in full is as follows:

The prayer of plaintiff's petition is for an injunction restraining the trustees and teachers of the graded common schools above named from reading the Bible in the school, and from singing hymns, from offering prayers to the deity or having any devotional exercises therein. To sustain said prayer for injunction, plaintiff relies on Section 189 of the State Constitution, and Section 4368 of Kentucky Statutes. This court cannot see how Section 189 of the Constitution has been violated by any of the acts complained of. That section simply provides that no fund or tax raised or levied for educational purposes shall be used in aid of any devotional or sectarian school, and there is no prayer in plaintiff's petition to prevent the public school fund from being paid to the teachers of this school.

Section 4368, Kentucky Statutes, reads: "No books or other publication of a sectarian or infidel or immoral character shall be used or distributed in common schools, nor shall any sectarian, infidel or immoral doctrines be taught therein."

The question to be decided is: Are the acts complained of in violation of that statute?

The people of the State of Kentucky (notwithstanding the flings that may be made at them) and the people of the United States are a Christian people. The Bible, the revealed will of God to man, not only prescribes man's duty to God and to his fellow man from a religious point of view, but it is the basis of all moral ideas and of the principles upon which our national and State governments are founded.

It is in the view of the American people pre-eminently catholic, and of necessity above and beyond the reach of sectarianism, however properly that word may be applied to the various denominations and types of Bible believers.

This court cannot bring itself to believe that the Legislature of Kentucky in the statute quoted used the word sectarian in any other sense than denominational. If it had intended to prohibit the reading of the Bible in the public schools it is inconceivable that it would not have said so in plain words that could not be misunderstood.

The Bible is the foundation of the best and highest civilization of the world. Liberty and good citizenship are the outgrowth of its teachings always; no good book has ever been written, at least since the dawn of modern civilization, that did not draw its best ideas and most elevated thoughts from the Bible. Millions of the money of the American people are spent every year in sending the Bible broadcast over the world, and in our opinion great good has been thus accomplished. We see from the public prints that the good Pope Leo grants indulgence to those who shall read the Bible in Italian for fifteen minutes a day, and in his pastoral says that the Bible will bring purity into the home, a new obedience as children and a new patience to the poor.

As to the offering of prayer at the opening of the school to the God of the universe it is accepted by all Christian people as the creator, preserver and benefactor of the human race.

We think it eminently proper and not in violation of the statutes that it should be done.

It is therefore adjudged that the plaintiff's petition be and the same is hereby dismissed and that defendants recover of plaintiff their costs herein expended.

Meet me at Mills' Edsonia, Fountain Square.

"There is no King like King Dodo."

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

The A. O. U. W. will meet this evening at Nelson's at 7 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other business of importance. FRANK ARMSTRONG, M. W. R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

D. Hechinger & Co.

We need your assistance this month to make 1903 a record-breaker in our business career. We feel it is not an altogether unpardonable boast when we truthfully say that if our December sales will be a shade more than normal our volume of business for this year will exceed that of all the other clothing houses combined in Maysville. The reason is self-evident. Only high class merchandise at the price of mediocre. This is what brings you to our house. From now to the end of the month the stock in all our departments must "go" and stand not upon the order of "going."

SPECIALTIES For the Holiday Trade

A new line of Cravenette Coats, the handsomest we have yet brought on. Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bathing Robes of the newest patterns and designs. Our Neckwear, as always, the greatest line in town. Hats, Hose, Gloves and Shirts of the kind you do not find elsewhere.

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They are the kind you feel safe in buying, because we warrant every pair.

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We celebrate the occasion by giving a free coupon with every sale of 10c. or over on our \$325 REGINA MUSIC BOX. Now on exhibition, as well as the largest and most artistic line Christmas goods.

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Stop Children! Read! Here's a letter from Santa Clause for you:

Dear Children: I have been very busy making toys for you all year. Now I am ready to start out on my trip. I will be in Maysville on Friday, Dec. 11th, and will meet you at Hainline's toy store. I have sent my toys there and think I can get there by 3 p. m. and stay until 6 o'clock. Remember I want to meet every girl and boy at Hainline's great toy store on that day. Bring me your letters and I will fill your orders. Lovingly, SANTA CLAUSE.

Mr. Henry Ort did not sell his residence Saturday, the auctioneer failing to be on hand.

The nineteenth series of stock in the People's Building Association is now open for subscriptions. Call on any of the officers and take stock.

Commissioner's Notice.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Robert Murphy & als., Plaintiffs, vs. W. H. B. Howe, Admr., & als., Order of Reference, Defendants.

By an order of reference made at the November term, 1903, of this court, in this action, all creditors of Jas. H. Murphy, deceased, are hereby notified to appear before me, at my office, in the city of Maysville, Ky., on or before the 15th day of December, 1903, and present their claims, duly proved as required by law.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1903. C. BURGESS TAYLOR, Master Commissioner Mason Circuit Court.

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All styles, "best on earth," lowest prices, at W. F. POWER'S.

Continuation of the Assignee's CLOSING-OUT SALE OF THE BARKLEY SHOE COMPANY'S FINE STOCK!

A Few Prices to Show How Deep the Cuts Have Been Made:

Men's good Boots,	\$1 25
Men's Arctics,	75
Women's Glove Grain Button Shoes,	50
Men's House Slippers,	30
Infants' Moccasins,	5

General Reductions on the Entire Line---Come Quick For Pick!

E. A. ROBINSON, Assignee.

CLEANING-UP SALE

—OF—

The New York Store of HAYS & CO.

To Make Room For Holiday Goods!

You can buy winter goods of every description as cheap now as after Christmas, and you get the benefit to the choice assortment.

Ladies' and Children's Wraps.

Too many on hand, must be sold! All new, this year's goods. See our new style Coat at \$3.98, worth \$6.50; see our new long Wrap, with Cape, only \$4.50, worth \$7; Children's Cloaks 90c. on up.

Winter Dress Goods.

New Zibelines, just in, come and see them; Wool Fabrics 24c. yard

Two Special Flyers.

Two thousand yards Blue Calico 4½c. yard; one thousand yards Brown Cotton 4½c. yard.

Ladies' heavy Fleece-lined Hose 10c.; children's black Fleece-lined Hose 9c.

Nice Umbrella 30c. Children's Wool Hose 10c.

HAYS & CO New York Store



BOREAL BLASTS are scheduled for the latter part of December. Professor Hicks names the 27th and 30th as dates for the hardest winter storms of the month—a time when northwestern blizzards should be apprehended, and all ought to be on guard both for themselves and their live stock.

SKATES

will be in demand throughout the season should this prophet's predictions be verified. We have a large stock of "Clubs" for boys and girls, men and women. **SKATES** make an acceptable gift to anybody who enjoys such sport. Make your purchase now for either present or future needs. Prices not high this year!

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GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING.

Bids For Raising the Grade of Galveston, Tex.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 8.—Bids for raising the grade of this city—a task which promises to take its place as one of the nine wonders of the world—were opened Monday by the board appointed by the governor. The lowest bid is from P. C. Goodhart and Linden W. Bates, of New York, who offer to do the work for 18½ cents per cubic yard.

There are approximately 11,000,000 cubic yards of filling to be placed in order to raise the grade of the city on a level with the sea wall. The average increase in grade is seven feet. It will cost the county under this contract nearly \$2,000,000, for which the city will issue bonds.

The plan proposed is to construct a canal 20 feet deep from the bay inside and about 200 feet from the sea wall. The contractors are prepared to commence work in 60 days and finish in three years. Col. C. S. Riche, United States engineer, and George W. Buschke, engineer for the sea wall, recommended the award.

WITHOUT STAIRWAYS.

New Ideas Introduced into a New Pittsburgh Theater.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The new Nixon theater opened Monday night with a performance of "Erminie" by Francis Wilson and his all-star company. The Nixon is one of the most pretentious and beautiful theaters erected in this

country and has cost its owners, of whom Samuel P. Nixon, of Philadelphia, is the leading spirit, upwards of \$1,500,000. The interior plan introduces a number of new ideas in the theatre building, the most interesting of which is the inclined promenade, by which the dress circle or balcony is reached without ascending a single stair.

ENGLISH RACE HORSES.

Six of the String Owned By James R. Keene Arrived From London.

New York, Dec. 8.—Six of the string of English race horses owned by Jas. R. Keene arrived Monday from London on board the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka. The horses, which included some of the best racers, were Hurst Park, Dalesman, Dazzling, Capnad Bells, Out of Reach and a yearling filly by Cyllene-Lady Minton.

Discharged From the Hospital.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—J. D. Powers, president of the United States Trust Co., of Louisville, Ky., seriously injured in a railroad accident at Reno, Nev., October 17, while en route to the bankers' convention, was discharged from the hospital Monday.

Reduction in Wages.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 8.—A reduction in the wages of the furnace workers in the Shenango mills will be made by the United States steel corporation December 16. The cut, it is reported, will range from 10 to 20 per cent.

Bishop James A. Ingle Dead.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 8.—A cable message from Hankow, China, an-

nouncing the death of Bishop James Addison Ingle, of the Protestant Episcopal church, of a fever, was received here Monday. He was 36 years old.

The Largest Cargo of Sugar.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The big British tramp steamer Knight Errant arrived here Monday from Java, having on board 11,000 tons of Java sugar, said to be the largest cargo of sugar ever brought to any port in the world.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—The engineering and collegiate departments of the Western university of Pennsylvania, in which there are over 200 students, were closed for an indefinite period owing to presence of contagious diseases.

MARKET REPORT.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.10@4.40; fancy, \$3.75@3.90; family, \$3.10@3.40; extra, \$2.70@2.90; low grade, \$2.50@2.65; spring patent, \$4.60@4.95; Kansas, \$4@4.25; fancy, \$3.90@4.15; family, \$3.70@3.85; Northwestern rye, \$3.25@3.40. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at 89½¢@90¢ on track. Corn—Sales: No. 3 mixed (new), 42½¢ on track; rejected white (new), 41½¢ on track; No. 3 yellow (new), 43¢ on track. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed (sold with corn), 37½¢ on track; rejected mixed, 37¢ on track; No. 2 white, 40½¢ on track.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 87½¢; No. 3 do, 84¢@86¢; No. 2 hard winter, 81¢@82¢; No. 3 do, 72¢@78¢; No. 1 Northern spring, 87¢; No. 2 do, 85¢@86¢; No. 3 spring, 80¢@83¢. Corn—No. 2, 43¢; No. 3, 42½¢@43¢. Oats—No. 2, 35¢; No. 3, 34½¢.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice to extra, \$4.10@4.50; fair to good, \$3.35@4; butcher steers, extra, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.40@4; helpers, extra, \$3.60@3.75; good to choice, \$2.75@3.50; cows, extra, \$3.25; good to choice, \$2.25@3.15. Calves—Fair to good light, \$4.50@5.50; choice to extra, \$5.75@6. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.40@4.45; mixed packers, \$4.10@4.35; light shippers, \$4.30@4.40; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4@4.30. Sheep—Extra, \$3.30@3.40; good to choice, \$2.85@3.25. Lambs—Extra, \$5.60@5.65; good to choice, \$5@5.50.

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It is here—just arrived fresh from the mines. Peacock and Williams, at same old price. Also handle BRICK, Sand, Lime and Salt. Agents for Alabaster Plaster.

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Central Hotel,
Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 1903.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

The young character Comedian J. C. Lewis and his big comedy company in an entire new scenic production of the rural farce comedy

Si Plunkard!

All new features and novelties. Everything new but the title. See life on the farm, the threshing machine scene, the country fair scene. Finest Solo Orchestra on the road. Look out for "Si" and his country Band Parade, the funniest street parade ever seen.

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MARKET STREET, MAYSVILLE, KY.

The will of Mrs. Frank Cooper was probated Monday. Geo. L. Grant was appointed administrator, with John and Chas. Grant as sureties.

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Next Saturday, December 12th, and make your selections of what you want from a retail stock recently bought. Many goods at less than the maker's cost. All will be sold quick at such prices as make Cohen's store famous. Plenty of Rubbers and Felts cheaper than elsewhere.

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